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Dear Les,

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Thank you for your letter of 30th September 1982.

Although payment of the examination fee is not yet essential, the fees are going up on 10th March and I have therefore taken the oportunity of paying the present fee at the lower rate. Our debit note CH is enclosed.

Because we have only had limited warning of the increase in fee, I have not been able to give full consideration to the desirability of amendment of the claims, although I note that you have no particular wishes in this respect. I will therefore look again through the claims in the near future and, should any improvements seem desirable, I will file and amendment before the Examiner has time to take up the case.

Yours sincerely,

J.H. BASS

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